

REMARKS

Claim 35 is amended. Claims 35-38 and 64-81 are in the application for consideration.

Claims 35 is amended merely to correct a clerical error.

The specification is amended to correct errors with regard to the data on the parent of this 10/630,433 application. Because of a typographical error in the serial number of the parent, the wrong related patent data was entered on the Filing Receipt. It is hereby requested that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office amend their records regarding the priority claim to reflect the corrections noted above.

In response to the Examiner's nonstatutory double patenting rejection pertaining to claims 35 and 37, please find a Terminal Disclaimer with respect to U.S. Patent No. 6,610,587 B2, submitted herewith pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b), thereby obviating such rejection with respect to these claims.


On July 29, 2003, along with the initial filing of the above-identified continuation patent application, an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) (including Form PTO-1449) was submitted. Copies of the cited art were not included as they had been submitted with the parent application, Serial No. 09/944,894, now U.S. Patent No. 6,610,587 B2 issued August 26, 2003. 37 CFR § 1.98(d) and MPEP § 609(2). Also, the filing of copies of cited U.S. patents and U.S. patent application publications is not required for patent applications filed after June 30, 2003. 1276 OG 55, August 5, 2003.

Subsequent to the initial July 29, 2003 filing, on March 11, 2004 and March 31, 2004, two Supplemental Information Disclosure Statements (each with an accompanying Form PTO-1449) were also submitted. To-date, it is believed that none of the cited art on any of the three Forms PTO-1449 has been initialed by the Examiner as the undersigned has not received Examiner initialed PTO-1449's. Copies of all three IDSs are resubmitted herewith along with their accompanying Forms PTO-1449 and copies of the PTO-stamped postcards indicating receipt of all three IDSs. It is hereby requested that the Examiner consider the submitted art and initial the same on these three previously submitted IDSs and print them on the face of the patent. Such is not seen to be discretionary by the Examiner. MPEP § 609(D).

This application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance, and action to that end is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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